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### COUNTY BOARD'S ACTION.

The action of the Board of Education of Jefferson county in declining the offer of \$40,000 by Mr. McFerran and Mr. Atterton of \$7,000, if the board would agree to appropriate \$12,500, for the erection in the county of a model consolidated school, appears to be without excuse. Under the levy made by the Fiscal Court for school purposes the sum of \$40,000 will be placed in the hands of the board this year. Out of this amount \$8,000 will go to the High School for county grades and \$4,000 to the Highland Park graded school, leaving \$28,000. To distribute this amount of money equally in the eight districts of the county, so far as any practical and visible results are concerned, the levy might as well not have been made. The County Board was given the opportunity of a lifetime to serve the people and failed to measure up to it.

Never before in this state was there a better opportunity to act with wisdom, leaving personal interests and party politics out of the matter, and really doing something for the county they served.

Each member voting against this proposition should, and is, receiving the severest condemnation of intelligent citizens of the county. The members of the board should act for the best interests of the people, or else resign their positions.

Do you wonder at Kentucky being third in the list of illiteracy?

### W. O. W. Picnic.

Maple Camp, No. 125, Woodmen of the World, is going to give our friends a chance to be entertained with what is termed a picnic on Saturday evening and night, July 31, at the Fern Creek fair grounds. All arrangements have been left to the committee and they are proposing to have the greatest affair that has ever been offered to the citizens of Jefferson county. There will be all the amusements that any one would wish—except the dances. There will be music, singing and dancing. All the candidates are invited to attend and some of them will be singing and dancing to make a short speech, but most of the time will be given to the vaudeville speakers and comic songs, and some good speakers on the subject of our order.

All the sister camps have a special invitation to be with us. We will have some drill team work and, if possible, a contest with some other camp. Everybody come and enjoy the evening with us. There will be plenty of refreshments.

You want to come and see for yourself what woodcraft means in a community. We all enjoy the game and are very proud of it, as it is a social as well as fraternal and beneficent order. We have grown from a very small number up to near three-fourths of a hundred in a little over a year's time, and still expect to grow on, in the good cause.

J. H. F.

## FERN CREEK.

Good Work Being Done on Bardston Pike—  
Catholic Church to Be Built—Death  
of Mrs. William Groves.

By M. F. Johnson.

Fern Creek, July 19.—Misses Edna and Leona Haag had the well known surveyor of Harrods Creek, invited the editor of The Jeffersonian to spend a day with him in securing subscriptions to this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, of Lebanon, Tenn., and two sons and Mrs. Rushing and two sons, of Oklahoma, are visiting friends and relatives here. They were formerly Misses Mary and Victoria Bates, of this place.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of the Florida Heights church, Louisville, preached two most excellent sermons at Beulah Sunday.

Persons are being taken toward the building of a Catholic church near here.

Messrs. Burkhardt, Long and Cardwaine, contractors on the Bardston pike from Buechel to the Bullitt county line, are getting along very well with the work and are making a very good road, giving much attention to drainage, which is so essential to good roads. It has been a long time since this part of the Bardston pike has had any intelligent attention given to it. This will soon be a favorite drive for the lads and lassies.

Herman Graham still lingers on his bed of suffering.

Little Misses Loraine and Mabel Miller, daughters of Chas. Miller, are victims of typhoid fever. It is the hope and prayer of their many friends that they may speedily recover.

Death came to Mrs. William Groves Sunday, the 18th, at 1:30 a. m. She was 71 years of age. Of late years she has been a sufferer much of the time. Some days ago she was the victim of paralysis and lay helplessly and hopelessly until death came. She lived her whole life in this community. She was the daughter of George and Brookie Maple and was one of ten children, all of whom have preceded her to the grave except one, Mrs. Sallie Baker, of Daviess county, Ky. She was the mother of four children, one of whom, Wm. I. Groves, died a few years ago. She is survived by Geo. A. of Buechel; Howard, of this place, and Mrs. Mary Alley, also of Fern Creek. She leaves seven grand children. Her aged husband still survives, and had she lived until August they would have married fifty years of married life. Many years ago she was united with the Presbyterian church. She was devoted to her children and they well know as never before what a blessing a mother is. The aged father and the sons and daughter have the sympathy and love of this whole community, and may God deal kindly and lovingly with all and reunite them in a better land. The funeral was held from the home Monday at 2 p. m. and the interment was at Jeffersontown.

### Freight Cars Derailed.

The derauling of three flat cars loaded with stone on the Southern railway at Prestonia, Friday morning, caused a delay of several hours on the Lexington division. The accident resulted from a truck of one of the rockladen cars giving way. Three cars were derailed. The passenger train from Lexington was forced to await the removal of the wreckage. Many of the passengers alighted and walked to the Preston street car line, others took the Lexington cars to the city, and a few went into the city in automobiles. The wreckers were immediately dispatched to the scene, but it required two hours' work to clear the tracks. The cars were shaken up when the cars left the rails, but none was hurt.

## THE EDITOR.

Spends Delightful Day at Harrods Creek the  
Guest of Mr. W. S. Kemp—A Visit To  
Mr. James Trigg.

By M. F. Johnson.

Not to be outdone by Mrs. A. B. Simcoe and Mr. Horace Moreman, our good friend, Mr. W. S. Kemp, the well known surveyor of Harrods Creek, invited the editor of The Jeffersonian to spend a day with him in securing subscriptions to this paper.

Mr. Kemp is a very pleasant gentleman, and was met at the station by Mr. Kemp, who conducted me to his lovely country home. It was some 12 o'clock when we arrived that Mr. Kemp suggested that we walk across the fields and see two of his neighbors and then return for dinner. One of the neighbors had gone to town, but the other one, Mr. Frank Hartsfield, was at home. I never met a more pleasant gentleman than Mr. Hartsfield, and we stayed with him the balance of the morning talking crops, etc. Before we left he renewed his subscription to The Jeffersonian for one year.

When we returned to the home of Mr. Kemp we found in waiting one of the best diners I ever sat down to. Mrs. Kemp is a delightful hostess and certainly knows how to treat the innerman.

After dinner we started out in Mr. Kemp's buggy for Prospect. We stopped at the lovely home of Mr. James Trigg, who is now in his ninety-third year. Mr. Trigg is one of the loyal subscribers to The Jeffersonian and it was not for that we stopped, but to get acquainted with this "grand old man of Jefferson county."

Unlike nearly all persons of his age Mr. Trigg's mind is perfectly clear and he converses with remarkable fluency. He comes from the good old Virginia stock, and is one of the few old timers of this part of the county. We were so well entertained that the afternoon was almost spent before we left his home.

We went from there to Mr. A. L. Clure's at Prospect and also found in him a most delightful gentleman. He is one of the best men in that section of the county, and a mighty fine neighbor, for he filled Mr. Kemp and myself up with delicious peaches from his trees, and filled Mr. Kemp's buggy up with heads, cabbages, and other garden "waxes." Mr. Kemp said that was the kind of neighbors they had over there, and I told him that when I moved from Jeffersontown I was going to live in Prospect.

There is no use going to that neighborhood expecting to get many subscriptions in so short a time, for when you see one man you stay so long that you haven't time to see anyone else. The subscription is easy to secure after you see the parties, for The Jeffersonian is now liked and read by the majority in the Prospect country.

To show how good Mr. Kemp is, he advised me to come and stay several days with him and he would take pleasure in showing me around and introducing me to the people. I have been in business at several places, and always made friends—as well as enemies—but I must say these Jefferson county friends are the best I ever made. Mr. Kemp not only talks The Jeffersonian up, but goes out of his way in gathering the news of that section and reporting same free of charge. We have too few men in the world like him. Long after many persons are dead and forgotten, the words and good deeds of men like W. S. Kemp live on and on forever. He recognizes in our county paper a good thing for the people with whom he resides, and desires to help it along all his life.

We have many friends in Jefferson county who have done much for the paper, but the exception of one or two, Mr. Kemp has gone farther than any other. Words can not express the great appreciations that I owe to him, but there is no limit to my heart an impression that will forever remain and make me a loyal friend to him.

J. C. A.

## EASTWOOD.

July 19.—Mrs. Durrett, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. E. A. Larely, of Louisville, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. W. B. Blackwell, who spent last week with Mrs. A. L. Levi.

Mrs. Chas. Neff will leave Saturday for Walah, Ind.

Mr. J. E. Coward, of Crescent Hill, was the guest of Mr. Wm. Coward Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Beckley, who has been confined to her home the past week, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson and children spent last week with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Sheriff, of Louisville.

Misses Beatrice Reading and Leta Crutcher, of Louisville, are expected Saturday to be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown, of Anchorage, entertained at six o'clock dinner for Mr. and Mrs. James Brengman and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Peary and children, Frankie and Marie.

Mrs. James Brengman, entertained at dinner in honor of her birthday. Her guests include Mrs. Jane Hite, Mrs. Jones, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Abigail Hite, Lela Brengman and son, Leslie and Miss Aneta Hite, of Anchorage.

Eastwood School Improvement League will give a picnic at Eastwood Saturday, July 24.

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## MIDDLETOWN.

Charlie Bloomer Able to Be Out—Mr. and Mrs. Cox Given a Miscellaneous Shower—All the News of Interest.

By Mrs. W. D. Newbill.

Middletown, July 19.—Miss Olivia Orr, Ruth and Ben Orr, left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Owensboro.

Mr. J. G. Buckner, of Louisville, was the guest Sunday of Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Newbill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoke, of Simpsonville, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckley.

Miss Katie Guthrie left Saturday for a two weeks' visit to relatives in Bloomfield.

Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Louisville, is spending the summer with Mrs. J. W. Clure.

Mrs. Arthur Humphrey, who has been quite ill, is now with her mother, Mrs. John Orr.

Master Lucien Funk, of Louisville, is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. D. Newbill.

Miss Ruth Wehrly was the guest Sunday of Miss Lellie Funk.

Misses Lillie Spicher, and Miss Freda Hann, of Louisville, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schindler and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Downey. They were accompanied home by Miss Ruth Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gregg, of Shelbyville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heckley.

Rev. H. P. Orr has been on the sick list for the past week, but is some better.

Master Lloyd Gates and daughter have returned after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Gates' parents in Princeton.

Mr. James Orr, of Nashville, is the guest of his father, Rev. B. F. Orr.

Mrs. Mosely, of Louisville, returned Tuesday to her home, after a two weeks' visit with her niece, Mrs. Wm. Tharp.

Mr. John Gates and Mrs. Singer, of Princeton, who arrived in Middletown Monday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Hugh Milligan, have returned to their home.

Mr. Charlie Bloomer, who met with a painful accident by running a nail in his foot is now able to be out.

The Ladies Aid of the Pleasant Grove Baptist church will give a lawn party on the evening of July 31st, on the grounds of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cox were given a "Miscellaneous Shower" by their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox where they are staying until their home is completed, which is under construction. The young people received several nice presents.

The Sunday-school of the Christian church will charter a car and give their annual picnic at Fountain Ferry Park. The date has not been given.

Mr. Wallace Tharp, of Allegheny, Penn., will spend August in Middletown, and will attend a protracted meeting at the Christian church.

Mr. Lloyd Gates, who was driving in a survey Sunday afternoon by which he was run into by an auto and the survey was completely demolished. Mr. Gates escaped unhurt.

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